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Edison-Miller Family Records

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[FH001-F] Miller, Lewis (1884, 1887-1898)

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Description
This folder contains letters from Lewis Miller (1829-1899) to his daughter, Mina Miller Edison, son-in-law Thomas Edison, and members of the Miller family. The eleven selected items cover the years 1884 and 1887-1898. Included is a letter to Edison recommending Cloyd M. Chapman (1875-1944) for a position at the laboratory or phonograph works. Edison subsequently hired Chapman, who remained in the inventor's employ until 1904. Also included is the draft of a letter from Miller to President William McKinley, written during the Spanish-American War, regarding the appointment of his son John V. Miller as an assistant engineer in the U.S. Navy.

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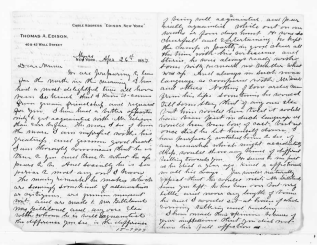

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[FH001AAA], Letter from Lewis Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 26th, 1887

Title
[FH001AAA], Letter from Lewis Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 26th, 1887

Editor's Notes
15-7993. . [Selected and Transcribed Document]

Author
Miller, Lewis

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Marion Estelle
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1887-04-26

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- TAE personality and character

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CABLE ADDRESS "EDISON, NEW YORK"

THOMAS A. EDISON,

40 & 42 WALL STREET

Myers
NEW YORK, Apr 26th 1887

Dear Mum

We are just pouring it down the north in the morning I have had a most delightful time all have been so kind that I know it comes from genuine friendship and regard for you. I have had a better opportunity to get acquainted with Mr Edison than ever before. The more I see of him the more I am impressed with his greatness and genuine good heart I am thoroughly convinced that he is true to you and true to what he appears to be. And socially he is superior to most any one I know

His many remarks he makes which are seemingly some kind of admonitions or criticisms are genuine innocent wit and are made to Mr Gilliland Mrs Gilliland and any one else with whom he is well acquainted the difference you see is the difference

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I being well acquainted and your kindly agreeable while out on our hunts or four days hunt. He was so cheerfull and entertaining. He kept the camp in jovially in good cheer all the time with his witticisms and stories. he was always ready with a comment no matter what was up. And always in such nice language as compared with Mr Howe and others. Nothing of low order came from his lips sometimes he would tell some story that if any one else but him would have told it would have been just in such language as would have been low of cast. But not once did he let himself down. I have purposely watched him to see if any remarks which might accidentally slip would show any kind of different feeling towards you. He seems to be just as he did a year ago kind & affectionate in all his ways. You would naturally expect that he would visit Mr Gilliland's time you left. he has been over but very little and never any length of time he and I would sit at home of which evening talking and reading

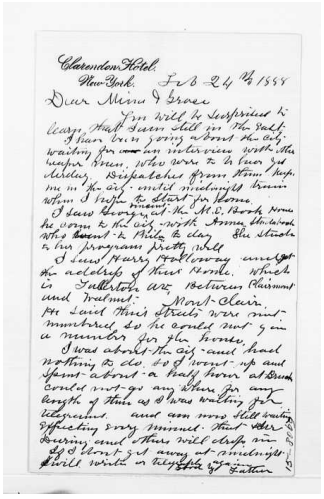
I have made this opinion because of your inquisitions that you did not have his full affection

is so natural for one after marriage and when everything must come to so readily - to feel just as you do. This is decidedly so in your case as Mr Edison is a fully matured mind, and yours is still formation. You are not prepared to make the allowance that you should. I see your influence over the family in many ways. The children have certainly much improved as it appears to me. Mrs Wm Edison was very free in giving her opinion, and in profession. She said it was a great fortune thing that the kind of a mother you got into the family that you seemed to be. She told me many things that the Alvin told her about you which were very nice indeed. I am convinced that if you will not force a different impression by your apparent failing that all is not right. You can turn it delightfull home. You have it in your power to make all around you happy and delightfull. Take Mr Edisons sayings and words as witticisms and as his part efforts of entertainments and amusements you will find that it is just what he intends. He is so in the habit of those witty remarks to his men in the works that he cannot help it. I think ought not try to suppress them when he comes home. You must try and meet him with wit - turn something into everything he comes home. dont think he cares much to hear about house affairs. Of course you must always explain to him fully what you do like to do. I am fully satisfied with his future prospects for making money he no doubt will get a very large income from his light as stock, and also from his pictures. When you first went to Llewellyn Park, he had spent so much money and things just at that time did not look so bright that it made him a little cautious, which was right enough, but made it quite hard for you. he is much pleased with your letters of recovery. Spoke about a number of things also of your great desire to make the home the place for entertainments instead of running about.

I think Dott will be very much influenced by you. no doubt she did your telling about her, and you must win her or else it will not be just what all hope and desire. I believe that you can win her. She certainly takes to your friends and especially to Mamie and Grace now if she was desirous to have you she would not be interested in them. She boys certainly are much improved by your influence over them. I am

very anxious that you show your true Christian influence. Your life not your talk will impress the true character you have. Show by your spirit what true Christian spirit can do. The Miller family are too open with their criticisms of others. It's all right to be open and not deceptive in your impressions of others but there always two sides to every question one is the side of fault or error. the other the side of good and right. Every one of us has some faults and errors about us. So there is no time or thing or person about which or whom we cannot find something that is wrong. To grow into a habit to see the errors and not the good is very easy and natural it requires an effort to see the good things and talk about them leave out the errors and faults. We as a family are faulty in seeing the errors and holding them up in our view. Jenny is so much troubled in this direction that she is constantly unhappy. Now Mina I want you to practice on seeing the good qualities of things, talk and think about them until that side becomes natural. Mother this is all you need to change many of your impressions. You feel different about many things. I hope you will take these thoughts in same spirit as they are given. By a Father

15-1893 Your Father



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[FH001AAB], Letter from Lewis Miller to Grace A Miller, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 24th, 1888

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Editor's Notes

15-8069. [Lettehead Clarendon Hotel, NYC] Dear Mina and Grace, You will be [interested?] to learn that I am still in the [Sadl? City?] I have been going about the city waiting for an interview with other [keaper? Cheaper?] men who were to [in Suer god derdas?]. Dispatches from them keep me in the [six?] until midnight train when I hope to start for home. I saw George [Vincent?] at the M.E Book Hound [?] he came to they city with Anna {Shidaboo?] who went to Phila to day. She starts to her [program? Progress?] pretty well. I saw Harry Halloway and got his address of his home, which is Fullerton Av, between [Plaismont?] and Walnut: Montclair. He said their streets were not numbered so he could not give a number for the house. ##I was about the city and had nothing to do so I went up and down about a half hour at [Breton?] could not go any where for any length of time as I was waiting for telegrams and am now still waiting expecting every minute that after [during and others?] will drop in if I don't get away at midnight. I will write a telegraph again ## [Sent by father]

Author

Miller, Lewis

Recipient

- Miller, Grace A
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

Clarendon Hotel (N.Y. City)

Date

1888-02-24

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Letter

Subject
Edison-Miller family

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Clarendon Hotel.
New York. Feb 24th 1888

Dear Mina & Grace

I am will be surprised to learn that I am still in the City.

I have been going about the city waiting for ~~an~~ an interview with the keeper Bruen, who were to be here yesterday. Dispatches from Him kept me in the city - until midnight train when I hope to start for home.

I saw George Vincent at the M.E. Book Room he came to the city - with Anna Studebaker who ~~went~~ went to Phila. to day She studies to her programs pretty well

I saw Harry Holloway and got the address of their home. which is Fullerton Av. Between Clairmont and Walnut. Mont-Clair. He said their streets were not numbered so he could not give a number for the house.

I was about the city - and had nothing to do. so I went up and spent about a half hour at Bruen could not go any where for any length of time as I was waiting for telegrams. and am now still waiting expecting every minute. that Mr Bruen and others will drop in

If I dont get away at midnight will write or telegraph again

Love to all Father

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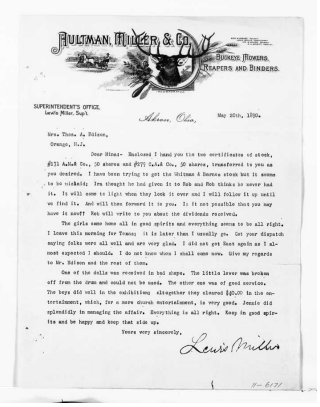

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[FH001AAC], Letter from Lewis Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 20th, 1890

Title
[FH001AAC], Letter from Lewis Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 20th, 1890

Author
Miller, Lewis

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Aultman Miller & Co
- Miller, Robert Anderson

Date
1890-05-20

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Stocks, bonds, and investments
- Talking doll

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BUCKEYE MOWERS,
REAPERS AND BINDERS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.
Lewis Miller, Sup't.

Akron, Ohio, May 20th, 1890.

Mrs. Thos. A. Edison,
Orange, N.J.

Dear Mina:- Enclosed I hand you the two certificates of stock, #171 A.M.& Co., 50 shares and #279 C.A.& Co., 50 shares, transferred to you as you desired. I have been trying to get the Whitman & Barnes stock but it seems to be mislaid; Ira thought he had given it to Rob and Rob thinks he never had it. It will come to light when they look it over and I will follow it up until we find it. And will then forward it to you. Is it not possible that you may have it now?? Rob will write to you about the dividends received.

The girls came home all in good spirits and everything seems to be all right. I leave this morning for Texas; it is later than I usually go. Got your dispatch saying folks were all well and are very glad. I did not get East again as I almost expected I should. I do not know when I shall come now. Give my regards to Mr. Edison and the rest of them.

One of the dolls was received in bad shape. The little lever was broken off from the drum and could not be used. The other one was of good service. The boys did well in the exhibition; altogether they cleared $40.00 in the entertainment, which, for a mere church entertainment, is very good. Jennie did splendidly in managing the affair. Everything is all right. Keep in good spirits and be happy and keep that side up.

Yours very sincerely,

Lewis Miller

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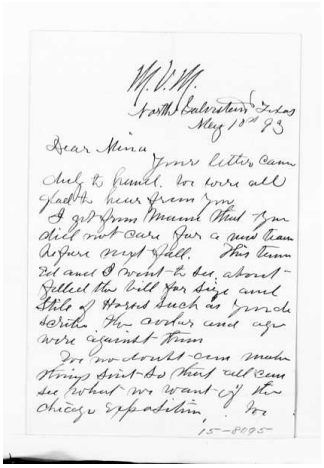

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[FH001AAD], Letter from Lewis Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 10th, 1893

Title
[FH001AAD], Letter from Lewis Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 10th, 1893

Author
Miller, Lewis

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Chautauqua Institution
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1893-05-10

Type
Letter

Subject
Edison-Miller family

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W. V. M.

Fort St Galveston Texas
May 18th 93

Dear Mina

Your letter came duly to hand. We were all glad to hear from you

I got from Mama that you did not care for a new team before next Fall. This turn'd out and I went to see about selling the bill for size and Style of Horses such as you rode & Strike. The order and age were against them

You no doubt can make Arrangements so that we all can see what we want of the Chicago Exposition. For

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all understand that you will spend July at Chautauqua and we will so arrange. I will not engage a cottage as we can arrange for all of us without a special cottage. I will probably come to Ky. before you break up for the Summer. when we can fully arrange our every thing.

am glad Mr Schurz is keeping in good spirits over his mine matters. it's a tremendous undertaking.

The boys have not got through talking about the nice time they had during their vacation they at your house. you made it so pleasant for them. they think you are to very nice

Aunt Lucy's people are pretty well pleased they are living in their own home. It's not finished however.

This is a new town one one year old. I hardly know what to say about it. its prospects is so hemmed in with water. The Managers of the town say they will make it quite a place I have some doubts.

They all think Lucy should stay in this climate. as it so much better for her. Poor woman is our first sufferer to however and not made to help herself with.

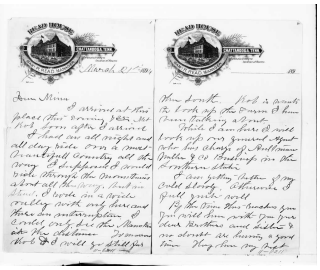
We shall probably stay here until monday when we start on our home journey stopping at Dallas Texas and possibly go via Denver Colorado Springs. This comes seems to help me right up &

are the best-in the parish.
Martin is quite well however he
stands the trip much better than
Mamma. Mary had something
like the grip and has been laid
up ever since we came here
to day is the first she got out.
We hope she will be all right
now.

Uncle John has got quite
old he cannot work much
if any. Dr Lucy seems too
weak to do any think. Still
they are both about. They
will probably stay at this
place the rest of their days
which from all surroundings will
not be very long.

all send love

Father



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[FH001AAE], Letter from Lewis Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, March 21st, 1894

Title
[FH001AAE], Letter from Lewis Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, March 21st, 1894

Author
Miller, Lewis

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Aultman Miller & Co
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1894-03-21

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Ore milling and separation

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March 21st 1894

Dear Nina

I arrived at this place this morning 9 25 Met Rob soon after I arrived

I had an all night and all day ride over a most mountainfull country all the way I supposed I would ride through the mountains about all the way. But in stead. I rode in a wide valley with only here and there an interruption. I could only see the Mountains in the distance To morrow Rob & I will go still fur

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ther south. Rob is going to look up the farm I have been talking about.

While I am here I will look up our general Agent who has charge of Pullman Miller & Co Business in the Southern States

I am getting better of my cold slowly. Otherwise I feel quite well

By the time this reaches you I'm will have with you your dear Brothers and Sister & no doubt are having a good time Hug Sue my best

11-6211

READ HOUSE
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
SAM'L R. READ, MANAGER
Rates according to location of Rooms.

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mithus. I went to ask Mr Edison. If his engineers were as far west as Jackson County North Carolina in their prospecting. The place I am interested is about forty miles west of Asheville N.C., and in the Mountains. I had a talk with a man in Washington who controls some 16,000 acres of land. He says it is full of all kinds of minerals He says that he knows of one Mountain that is solid pieces of iron or sulphurets of iron. C

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READ HOUSE
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
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and contains gold but he did not know what per cent. I presume I can engineers can without doubt run through that part of the State. His Special tract lies in Jackson County N.C. about forty miles west of Asheville, on the Murphy Branch Rail Road

The tract is controlled by a Mr Wm A. Smith & J. M. Moore of Waynesville N.C. They do not place much value on this Special are as they say there is no way know to

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Rates according to location of Rooms.

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Extract of a letter Received
by J. H. Jones dated Dec 5 1894
Hum and you samples of
the are I with you would
write me and it possible
that may be of me we Cut-
& throughout it was worth enclo
sing the enquiry
A letter will reach me
J. address put in care J
K. Hobbs Albany Georgia
where Rob & I are going
for a few days
Love to all
Louis Miller

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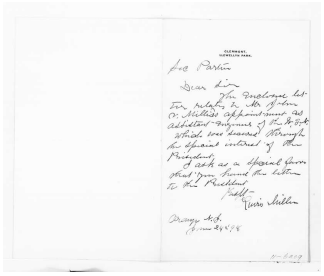
I would not believe one of these Southern under oath

My men have repeatedly gone to places said to be a solid Mountain of ore only to find a narrow vein 2 or 3 inches wide with nothing of Value —



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[FH001AAF], Letter from Lewis Miller to John Addison Porter, June 24th, 1898

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Author
Miller, Lewis

Recipient
Porter, John Addison

Mentioned
McKinley, William

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Letter

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GLENMONT,
LLEWELLYN PARK.

Sec Partin

Dear Sir

The enclosed letter relates to Mr Wilson V. Millis's appointment as assistant-Engineer of the W. D. N. which was secured through the special interest of the President.

I ask as a special favor that you hand the letter to the President.

Yours truly
Louis Miller

Orange N. J.
June 24th 98

11-6209

[ENCLOSURE]

GLENMONT
LLEWELLYN PARK

Wm. McKinley
President of the U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear President McKinley

My son John R. Miller through your very great kindness has received commission as assistant Engineer of the U.S.N. with the relative rank of Ensign and has taken the oath and is now awaiting orders

He has gone into the service as a patriot. I am very anxious that he shall come out of it strengthened for civil service. Therefore I am very desirous that he shall get on to a ship that will advance him as fast as possible

Of course his own preference

11-6208

[ENCLOSURE]

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Private Sec'y of President McKinley

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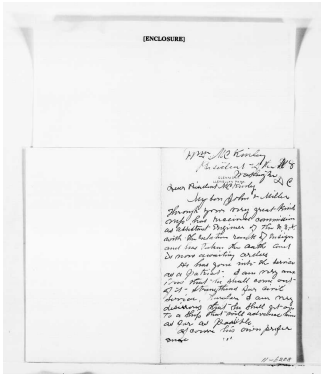

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Miller, Lewis

Recipient
McKinley, William

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Miller, John Vincent

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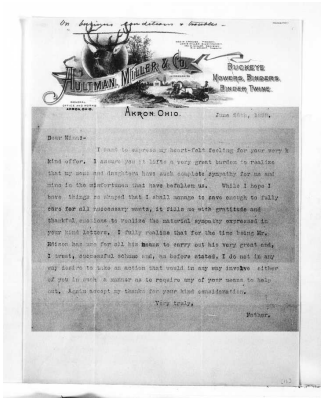

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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva

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On beginning conditions & troubles –

AKRON, OHIO. June 26th, 1890.

Dear Mina:-

I want to express my heart-felt feeling for your very k kind offer. I assure you it lifts a very great burden to realize that my sons and daughters have such complete sympathy for me and mine in the misfortunes that have befallen us. While I hope I have things so shaped that I shall manage to save enough to fully care for all nuecessary wants, it fills me with gratitude and thankful emotions to realize the material sympathy expressed in your kind letters. I fully realize that for the time being Mr. Edison has use for all his means to carry out his very great and, I trust, successful schome and, as before stated, I do not in any way desire to take an action that would in any way involve either of you in such a manner as to require any of your means to help out. Again accept my thanks for your kind consideration.

Very truly,

Father.

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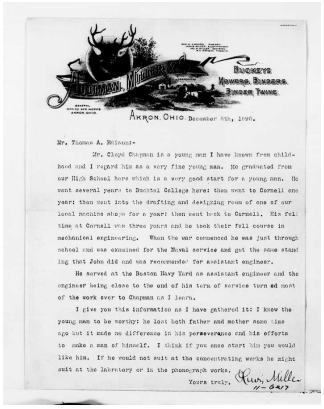

AKRON, OHIO. December 8th, 1898.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison-

Mr. Cloyd Chapman is a young man I have known from childhood and I regard him as a very fine young man. He graduated from our High School here which is a very good start for a young man. He went several years to Denison College here then went to Cornell one year; then quit into the drafting and designing room of one of our local machine shops for a year; then went back to Cornell. His full time at Cornell was three years and he took their full course in mechanical engineering. When the war commenced he was just through school and was examined for the Naval service and got the same standing that John did and was recommended for assistant engineer.

He served at the Boston Navy Yard as assistant engineer and the engineer being close to the end of his term of service turn ed most of the work over to Chapman as I learn.

I give you this information as I have gathered it: I know the young man to be worthy: he lost both father and mother some time ago but it made no difference in his perseverance and his efforts to make a man of himself. I think if you once start him you would like him. If he could not suit at the concentrating works he might suit at the laboratory or in the phonograph works.

Yours truly,

Lewis Miller

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Author
Miller, Lewis

Recipient
Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Miller, John Vincent
- Chapman, Cloyd Mason

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AKRON, OHIO. December 8th, 1896.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison:-

Mr. Cloyd Chapman is a young man I have known from childhood and I regard him as a very fine young man. He graduated from our High School here which is a very good start for a young man. He went several years to Buchtel College here: then went to Cornell one year: then went into the drafting and designing room of one of our local machine shops for a year: then went back to Cornell. His full time at Cornell was three years and he took their full course in mechanical engineering. When the war commenced he was just through school and was examined for the Naval service and got the same standing that John did and was recommended for assistant engineer.

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Yours truly, Chas. Miller

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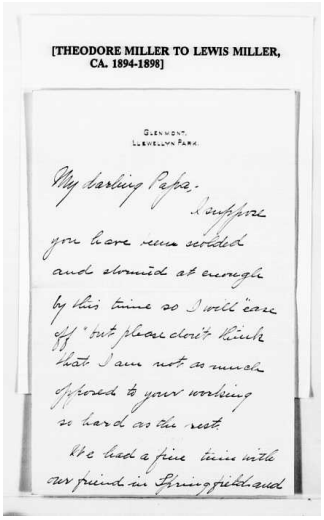
[THEODORE MILLER TO LEWIS MILLER, CA. 1894-1898]

Glenmont
Llewellyn Park.

My darling Papa.

I suppose you have been scolded and stormed at enough by this time so I will "cave off" but please don't think that I am not as much opposed to your working so hard as the rest.

We had a fine time with our friend in Springfield and

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Author
Miller, Theodore Westwood

Recipient
Miller, Lewis

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- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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GLENMONT.
LLEWELLYN PARK.

My darling Papa,-

I suppose you have been scolded and stormed at enough by this time so I will "care of" but please don't think that I am not as much opposed to your working so hard as the rest.

We had a fine time with our friend in Springfield and

digestion he is on a vegetable diet and he thinks that helps him a little.

The two "babes in the woods" are well and as happy as can be. They do not quarrel as much as the "babes in the woods" we saw in Chicago. Yesterday was lovely and we took a drive in the afternoon and of course went to church in the morning.

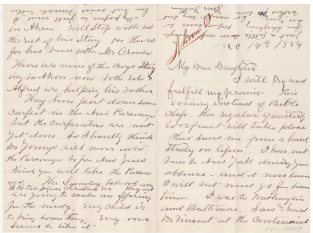
Well now Papa you must take a day off and come and see "a fella". Try and come

are now here at Nina's in for a fine vacation. We saw Ada Rehan the great actress in Twelfth Night, Saturday and are going to see Barnum and hear Padewski this week and do a lot of other things. Three of our St Paul's School friends are coming out for the afternoon and dinner on Thursday and we expect a great time with them.

Mr Edison looks well but is having his old trouble with

out & school Anniversary
time so as to see the boat
race. That is the principal
event of the whole year and
is intensely exciting to watch.
We hope that we can both
row and that will make it
still more interesting to you.
Well now darling do heed
the heaps of advice hurled at
you and take life easy for a
while.

Well give my love to all at
home and accept a very large
share for yourself — Theo.



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Miller, Lewis

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Akron

Dec 14th 1884

My Dear Daughter

I will try and fulfill my promis. This evening instead of Bible class the regular Quarterly Conference will take place this saves me from a hard study on Lipson. I have not been to New York during your absence. and it was seven & will not need go for seven times. I was to Wathington and Baltimore. Saw & heard Dr Vincent at the Centennial

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in Akron. Will stop with us the rest of his Stay. He Thurs for has been with Mr Crouse

There are none of the Boys Staying in Akron now both Ed & Alfred are helping his father.

They have put down some carpet in the New Parsonage but the carpenters are not yet done. So I hardly think Dr Youngs will move into the Parsonage before New Years

think you will like the Parsonage. The Sunday School are going to make an Offering for the needy. Every child is to bring some thing. Every one seems to like it.

Conference I told him
us understood that he would
make us a visit during the
Hallowdays. Did I do right.

Mrs Harris is very much
pleased to think that you and
Hellen get along with each
other so nicely. Mother and
I think its very nice too

The monument ~~stood~~ for
Mr Williams is finished and
in its place. I saw Mrs Cate
who just came from home and
who was there and saw it put
in place says its very nice
and every body is very much
pleased with it. Did you

see the design. its the Sar
cophagus Stile. has a plain
Grecian Stile roof or top this
with tablets on rear and
front side The name is
on the front, and on the
rear tablet is a Staff with
music and words. com
posed by Mr Williams himself
they say its looks very nice
indeed. To day is quarter
ly meeting day it was so
nice to see all the choir come
to the Altar. Dr Young is
much surprised with for the
1st time spoke about the nice
Choir Mr Young is